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**RECORD IN THE MAKING**—The Airborne artillery section that set the new record in howitzer assembly time. Two sections at the start of the jump over the Alabama Area. This section, composed of instructors from the Airborne School, jumped and assembled the 75mm howitzer in three minutes and 27 seconds. (Airborne School Photo).

## Airborne Team Sets New Jump Assembly Record

### Colonel Kron, TIS Secretary Since '42, Retires

Col. Philip H. Kron, Secretary of the Infantry School since July, 1942, was retired this week from the Army, having completed 30 years of service since he enlisted in 1916 in Company F, Connecticut National Guard. Col. Kron is succeeded by Col. Charles E. Johnson, the wartime chief of staff of the Third Infantry Division.

Colonel Kron, who was officially retired once before—in June 1942, was recalled to active duty after he had been granted only two days of terminal leave, to perform the important duties of the Secretary of The Infantry School, while he did so with full vigor.

Colonel Kron was officially retired again in June 1944, after he had received the Legion of Merit "for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services."

During the period in which Colonel Kron occupied the Infantry

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new record in post-jump howitzer assembly time was established last Tuesday at the Airborne School, when an airborne artillery section jumped and assembled a 75mm howitzer in three minutes and 27 seconds.

The feat was accomplished during a routine TABS demonstration at Amfreville Field in Alabama by ex-PW officers enrolled in the Infantry School POW Orientation Course.

The 11-man team of instructors from the Airborne Training Center of TABS clipped 43 seconds off the old record they themselves had set for a previous class of ex-PW's on the same field March 1, 1945.

**Timing Starts At 'Go'**

Timing of the assembly began when the men received the command "Go!" in the plane and continued through the jump and until the weapon was loaded and ready to fire.

Approximately half this time is spent in the plane and continues through the jump and until the weapon was loaded and ready to fire.

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For the jump, a 75mm howitzer

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### 378th Squadron Absorbs Det. A' Of 362nd Group

The recent reorganization of the Army Air Forces has brought about the absorption of Detachment "A," 362nd Fighter Group, by the battle-tested 378th Air Force (Troop Carrier) base commanded by Lt. Col. W. D. Holmes.

With a background showing a brilliant record in the European Theater of Operations, the squadron is now composed primarily of officers and men, who served in all theaters during the war, including some with enviable records.

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## Baker Village Made 'Low Rent' Project

### Many Families Of Non-Coms Forced To Seek New Homes

Baker Village Housing Project for Fort Benning military and civilian personnel has been ordered changed to a "low rent" development effective July 1, George W. McKenney, manager of the Baker Village Project of the Columbus Housing Authority, has announced.

The redesignation of the housing project, which eventually will require a sizable portion of the 700 families residing in Baker Village and Baker Village Annex to seek other residences, was ordered by the regional office of the Federal Public Housing Authority pursuant to presidential proclamation changing low worker housing into "low rent" projects.

Baker Village and the Annex were built with Federal government funds under the provisions of the Lanham Act which was designed to build "low rent" projects and for sum clearances. Benning Park Homes, third division of the Baker Village set-up, will not be affected by the new change due to the fact that "Benning Park Homes were constructed with different funds and not related to the Lanham Act."

**Change Rent Schedule**

"It was with the understanding that when the war was over, both the Baker Village and the Annex homes would be converted to the 'low rent' program," Mr. McKenney stated. "We are required by Federal regulations to adopt certain standards of eligibility to obtain our rental schedule from the flat war time rents to a graded schedule based on family income."

The schedules as approved by the Office of Price Administration will run from \$1 to \$47.50, depending upon family income, number of dependents, size of apartment and type of utilities furnished.

**Civilians Eligible**

"We have arranged for service men and civilians employees of Fort Benning to be eligible under the new rules, provided their family income meets the requirements as set out in the new rental schedule," Manager McKenney asserted.

"Those families who become ineligible due to excess income will be required to find quarters elsewhere as soon as possible," Manager McKenney said.

Families whose incomes have increased after admission beyond the limits established will become ineligible for occupancy in the

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COLONEL CHANCE

### Colonel Chance, ETO Vet, Named Post Executive

Designation of Col. Robert H. Chance, an adopted son of Columbus, as Fort Benning post executive officer was made yesterday by Brig. Gen. Benjamin F. Caffey Jr., post commander. Col. Chance, who resides at 15 Park Drive, Overlook, will succeed Col. Carter Collins, who has been re-

A veteran of several important campaigns in the Battle for Fortress Europe, Colonel Chance is proudest of his participation in the battle of the Fourth Division in which he piloted during the liberation of Paris, through the Hurtgen Forest, Battle of the Roer Ridge, and crossing of the Ruhr, Kure and Rhine Rivers before VE Day.

The 12th Infantry Regiment stopped the entire 21 Volksgrenadiers at Luxembourg and repelled repeated attacks for six days during Von Rundstedt's famous counter-offensive in the Ardennes. The colonel, Chance related yesterday when interviewed upon his arrival at the Post. The 12th held the south shoulder of the Ridge and repelled successive attacks of the Volksgrenadiers. The Distinguished Unit Citation for his dogged determination to hold the Nazis.

Col. Chance is no stranger to Fort Benning. Col. Collins, his predecessor, was assigned to the post in 1922 for a basic officers' course at the Infantry School, following his return to the United States from tours of duty in the Philippines from 1919 to 1922.

**Taught At TIS**

The new post executive officer was named an instructor at the Infantry School from 1928 to 1933, teaching military history and allied subjects. He took the advanced

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COLONEL KRON

### ON EVE OF DEACTIVATION

## TIS WACs Awarded Gold Star To Meritorious Service Plaque

Last week, on the eve of its deactivation and the departure of its personnel from Fort Benning, WAC Detachment One, Academic Regiment, The Infantry School, awarded the Gold Star to the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. The presentation was made by Col. Wiley E. O'Meara, Academic Commander, after a formal dinner in the WAC dining hall, and was accepted on behalf of the 45 remaining members of the detachment by Lt. May L. Miller, WAC Commanding Officer.

First of Ft. Benning's military personnel to win the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque, which was presented to them on May 1, was presented to them on May 1, was six months of "superior performance of duty and maintenance of a high standard of discipline." The WAC Academics are now the first to receive the award.

The Meritorious Service Unit Plaque was established by

### WAC Director Postpones Visit

The projected Fort Benning visit of Col. Westray Battle Boyce, director of the Women's Army Corps, slated for yesterday was canceled late Friday evening, but she is now expected to visit the post sometime in May or June.

Army in 1944 for award to Service Units "performing outstandingly well in their civilian positions at The Infantry School and its several regiments. In recommending that the Gold Star be awarded to WAC One, Lt. Col. Newman R. Newman, commanding officer, Academic Battalion, wrote, "I personally observed the superior performance of duty of the personnel of WAC Detachment One. Their contributions to the successful ad-

in recognition of her contribution toward the detachment achievement each WACademic wears on the right sleeve of her shirt a blouse an olive drab patch in which has been woven a golden yellow laurel wreath. The wreath which the Gold Star was awarded are entitled to wear the figure two (2) inside the gold wreath as an indication that their unit has received two awards for meritorious service.

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## TABS Bids Farewell To WAC Detachment

TABS commandant, Maj. Gen. Gerry Chapman, bade the Airborne WAC Detachment godspeed, on behalf of himself and the entire Airborne School personnel. Last Saturday night, he received the sincere salutations of TABS to the assembled detachment, saying:

"The departure of the Airborne School WAC Detachment does not mean that we have left each member of the Airborne School with a feeling of deep loss and sincere regret. Members of TABS have always held the girls in high esteem and admiration in their little detachment of Airborne WACs. Their worth to the school has been great. Their achievements have been many. But TABS has always been a grand morale factor, bringing their pert femininity, bright and cheerful, into the academic atmosphere of military life in the school."

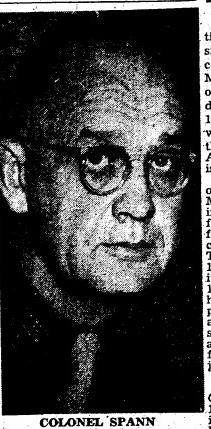
### Activated In 1944

The Airborne WAC Detachment was organized in March of 1944, to relieve male personnel, especially new recruits, during the war's most critical period. During their 26 months of service at TABS, they assumed and fulfilled with quiet efficiency virtually all administrative, aird technical duties. Side by side with husky soldiers, they worked long hours, at arduous tasks without complaint or asking deference to the male trailer sex. They lived up to the best traditions of the Airborne School, both in their appearance and in their willing acceptance of the most difficult tasks.

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**COLONEL SPANN  
... leaving Army**

ties, quite in keeping with their own traditions, as the youngest and most efficient branch of the United States Army.

The Airborne WAC Detachment C. Co., 1st Lt. Ruth M. Grady, and every enlisted WAC under her command, had expressed great reluctance and regret upon leaving TABS. Each girl soldier will carry away with her fine memories of a mutual and deeply appreciated association.

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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY  
Errol Flynn-Alexis Smith  
in  
"SAN ANTONIO"

THURSDAY-FRIDAY  
Sidney Toler-Benson Fong  
in  
"DARK ALIBI"

## Colonel Spann, Infantry School Exec, To Retire

Col. Wilson McK. Spann, executive officer of The Infantry School since January 3, 1945, who was recently awarded the Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of duty at the school from March, 1943, to October, 1945," was this week relieved from active duty for the purpose of retiring from the Army. Col. John C. Blizzard Jr. is acting executive officer.

Colonel Spann has continued

as student at The Infantry School from March 11, 1943, until the present,

in the capacity of executive officer, Student Training Center, from September 1943 until August 1943; as commanding officer, ASTP Basic Training Center, from September 1943 until June 1944; as commanding officer, 2nd S-2 Company, June 1944, to the end of 1944, when he was given the school executive position. In all of these important positions Colonel Spann assessed the educational potential of officers, command ability, professional skill, tact, and sound judgment.

### vet of World War I

Colonel Spann, a native of South Carolina, entered the Army in 1916 from The Citadel. He served in France with the 1st Infantry Division during World War I for one-half year. Following the war, he was assigned to Benning as an instructor in The Infantry School. Later he attended the Commandant Officer Course and upon his graduation was assigned to duty with the North Dakota National Guard, where he served from 1924 to 1929. He returned to Benning as a student in the Officers' Advanced Course, The Infantry School.

A tour of duty with the Headquarters 1st Corps Artillery followed, with assignments with the 25th Infantry in Hawaii, the 17th Infantry at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., the 16th Infantry at Fort Devens, Mass., and camp Dix, N. J. His return to The Infantry School in March 1943 he commanded the 123rd Infantry, Fort Lewis, Wash.

### NCOS Get New Legal Protection for Stripes

New safeguards have been granted noncommissioned officers' substitutes. First class, whose commanders have recommended their reduction for misconduct or inefficiency.

As of past, immediate commanders will refer such cases to the appointing authority, but that officer board of at least three noncommissioned officers to examine the case.

Previously, appointment of a board was optional and its composition was such as to appointing authority, being different.

If the board finds the complaint not justified, it is now mandatory under the new order that either the noncom or his commanding officer be transferred to another unit.

The new policy was published in a change to AR 615-5 approved by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

There's only one thing worse than being a bachelorette, and that's being a bachelorette's son.

## Capt. Bolton Joins AGF Bd.; Fought In France, Germany

Among the recent arrivals as a test officer of the Army Ground Forces Board No. 3 is Capt. Donald P. Bolton, a West Pointer and a veteran of several important battles in Europe.

Capt. Bolton, a resident of Chicago, Ill., served with the Third Battalion, 377th Infantry, of the 95th Division, from September 1942 until last October. He participated in the Northern France, Metz, Ruhr Pocket, Rhine Crossing and Central Germany campaigns, serving as a company commander, S-3 and finally as battalion executive officer.

He attended the University of Kentucky in 1937 and 1938, leaving to accept an appointment to the United States Cavalry Academy in 1938. He was graduated from the Point in 1942 and took the basic course at The Infantry School before being assigned to the 95th Division at Camp Swift, Texas.



**CAPT. BOLTON**  
... test officer

### NEW UNIFORM FOR MARINES

Marine Corps officials have announced adoption of a new service green uniform to become regulation issue in September. The new outfit consists of trousers, battle jacket and overseas or garrison cap. Only insignia will differentiate officers from enlisted men.

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## Flak Holes in Plane Didn't Bother 'Youngest' Major

Credited with destroying 19 Nazi planes, 18 of them in the air, Major John B. England, executive officer of the 37th Fighter Squadron, has won the distinction of being one of the youngest majors in his former command, the Eighth Air Force. He was promoted to the majority at the ripe old age of 21 while stationed in England in 1944.

Graduating from the Yuma (Ariz.) AAF Flying School in March, 1943, after nine months of training, a combat veteran, he was promoted by five months of service as an enlisted man. Major England arrived in the British Isles as a member of the 357th Fighter Group in November of 1943, and returned to the United States in February 1945.

### Much Medaled

Already wearing the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with three clusters, and the Air Medal with 14 clusters, the young major received the Croix de Guerre from the French government in December, 1944.

When asked about the all-time record of destruction of enemy planes shot down by the 357th Fighter Group in one day, a master of 57 with the loss of only one, Major England gave the answer to the question, "How many?" through his squadron, the 362nd got 23 of those destroyed. This record-shattering mission took place on January 1, 1945.

In the 37th Fighter Squadron, of which the major was commanding officer, accounted for 214 enemy aircraft shot down and they "just didn't bother to count," those destroyed on the ground.

Although he never received as much as a scratch throughout his overseas service, the major did have an anxious time when a Jerry bullet exploded beneath his plane, knocking away his landing gear. And that accounted for his only forced landing.

"I came in on the belly of my ship at our home base in England,

and there was nothing to it," was the major's explanation.

### Holes No Bother

"Yes, I had quite some holes in the P-51s I flew most of the time and once I lost most of my rudder, but that didn't amount to much" and it was able to get him out of the mess. "I was so busy tearing after ME-109s and 110s that the boys just didn't bother much about a few holes in a ship," he concluded.

His first flying type of American and British fighter plane that was used against Germany while he was with the Eighth Air Force. Major England's ambition is getting behind the stick of our jet-propelled fighter—the Shooting Star.

Major England, a native of California, Mo., was stationed at Lawson Field since August, 1945, and has served in the capacity of executive officer of his squadron since then.

As they passed, the rooster stopped pecking the crumbs the farmer had dropped. "Hope I never get that hungry," muttered the farmer.

## THE ARTIST AND THE CARPENTER CONSTRUCT ACADEMIC DIRECTORY

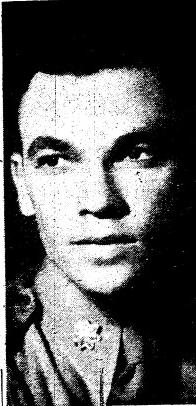
Two carpenters and an artist of the Academic Regiment, The Infantry School pooled their talents and constructed an ingenious directory board that shows at a glance each of the organization's executive positions and the name of the office with its location.

The hand-painted, lacquered plywood directory, which measures two by three feet and features a water color painting of the regimental coat of arms in glass.

It was presented to the regimental commander, Col. Wiley H. O'Mohundro, during an informal ceremony in his office last week.

Sgt. Alfred L. Schalabba, Academic carpenter, and his assistant, Pvt. William Schwartz, both skilled craftsmen, put three weeks of time and effort into their work into this project. Sixty-six miniature name plates, which are painted blue with white lettering, slide easily onto the metal receivers on the board and are easily removable to facilitate change when shifts in officer assignments occur. The board is so arranged as to serve also as a command chart.

Cpl. Nicholas Spolivio's painting of the regimental coat of arms is a faithful copy of the original, designed by the nationally-famed artist and former Academic, Sgt. Sol Nodel. The original coat of arms, which now



MAJOR ENGLAND  
Oak Leaf At 21

## GIs and WACs on Furlough Get Plane Hitch at Lawson

Numerous members of Fort Benning's Ground Forces units have made good use of the Lawsons Field station for carrying passengers along on cross-country training flights.

Due to the need for using the aircraft for local missions in conjunction with Air Force Schools, the work week, most training cross-country flights are made on weekends, which makes it very convenient for flying soldiers and women who have wives, parents or who are leaving the post on furlough. This results in a great saving of precious furlough time and money.

Flight crews are required to fly

upon their request, and if there is space for them on the plane, they are ready to go.

Thousands of passenger miles have been flown without accidents which attests to the skill and record of the 357th Air Force (Flight Carrier) pilots who fly the ships.

With the new Air Force order that pilots be required to fly an increased amount of time each year so that their flying proficiency may be maintained at a higher level, the numbers of navigational and training flights will be expectedly increased, which will increase the amount of passenger space available, allowing even more Armed Forces personnel to be sped to their homes and stations in the fastest way that the Army can provide.

Carrying as many as 12 passengers, more than 120 passengers from Fort Benning's Ground Forces schools were flown to New York City, Washington, Tulsa, South Bend, Indianapolis, and Miami during one weekend last January.

All travel men and women, from private to colonel, have made use of this policy, which has as little "red tape" attached to it as any in the Army. No permit is needed to travel on the planes. The passengers' names are simply entered upon the flight clearance passenger list.

## OC 537 Publishes Unique Class Book

"Observations," a class book published by O. C. Class 537, which graduated on Feb. 7 this day, is the first of its kind to trace the progress of the students during their course at The Infantry School. It contains many eye-catching, full-page photographs, a bound cover, and first to reproduce scenes of every phase of the curriculum.

The curriculum of the class has been traced step by step by breaking the studies into eight categories: map reading, the Winter King Heavy Service Battery, how to start a car, machine guns, mortars, self-propelled anti-tank weapons, recoilless rifles, and antiaircraft guns.

Other highlights are covered by two pages of printed and illustrated matter.

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## Airborne School Sarge Has Made 576 Jumps

Plunging 4,804,160 feet straight down is the thrilling record of Sgt. Ronald J. Colwell, of TABS, who recently re-enlisted in the Reserve after a year's tour of duty at the Airborne School.

The unassuming, 33-year-old paratrooper speaks lightly of his accomplishment of plummeting 47,000 times through the fragile silk of a parachute in 576 jumps. His eyes have that searching glint of the typical horizonscaser, and when he speaks of his "first jump," he speaks deep and sure with a hint of eagerness to be off on the high-road for adventure.

### Tested 'Chutes

"But nothing ever happens to me," he says, apologetically, when asked about his experiences, which are as many as they are amazing. At 19, he was a member of the Irving Parachute Co., where he made the first of his 576 jumps testing parachutes.

"I enjoyed jumping chutes there, too," he said, "but after test-jumping 300 or so, from all types of planes and altitudes, I began to become bored. Every time it was just the same old thing—go up, go down, jump. Why, even the 22,000-foot jumps began to bore me for the scenery never changed. So I found a more interesting job."

### Sgt. Ronald J. Colwell

The sergeant's "more interesting" job was with the famous Flying Falcon Air Circus as a stunt pilot. There was a great deal about jumping for a flying circus, and Colwell was now in his element. He was his own boss, and could make his parachute leaps in as interesting manner as he could dream up.

And he certainly dreamed up some night-marish stunts. One was to climb into a plane in which the pilot was hidden, and pretend to take it up himself. When the plane was up 5,000 feet or more, the pilot would suddenly let go, do a spin, and though out of control, Colwell then would plunge out and down, falling desperately close to the earth before removing the chute and pulling the ripcord to open the chute.

Another stunt, his favorite, was to wear one chute while walking in full view of the crowd, then sit on another while going up in the plane to jump.

"I'd jump that first chute, which was an old chute ripped into ribbons, and then I'd lie back with my feet toward the ground. When I finally pulled the ripcord on my second chute, the sign of relief the crowd let out in a long 'Woo! all but blew me back to where I started."

### Joined 504th

Colwell made 221 plane-placing stunts—jumps for the Flying Falcons, then quit to join the Army. Naturally, he volunteered for the Paratroopers and joined the original 504th Parachute Battalion at Benning in January. Colwell had already made five combat jumps with the 504th in Sicily, Anzio, beach, Holland and the Rhineland. His incredible luck followed him in his most dangerous jump of all jumps.

"I never had a malfunction, nor did I receive one scratch," he said. "But, there were times when



## Capt. Crockett Named Assistant Post Executive

The job of assistant executive officer of the post is the latest in series to be handed to Capt. Randolph Crockett who arrived at Fort Benning Jan. 5, 1946, after serving for one year in the European Theater.

As assistant executive officer he succeeds Capt. John A. White, who will be separated from the service at Fort McPherson this week prior to entering Emory University Medical school.

Captain Crockett, a veteran of the Northern France, Ardennes, RhineLand and Central Europe campaigns, also is experienced in command, records administrator, post clearance officer and custodian of the billeting fund and building and property funds.

Captain Crockett began his military career here on July 23, 1933, when he enlisted with the 29th Infantry. Serving at Benning, he later was duty in San Jose, Calif., Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Fort Jackson, S.C.

Captain Crockett earned his commission in 1932 and served with the 42nd and 11th Infantry as division assistant G-3 and liaison officer. He was frequently sent by the division to meet first line units to get first-hand information on the progress of battle.

Captain Crockett is a native of Headland, Ala., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady S. Crockett of Ashford, Ala. He and Mrs. Crockett reside at 41 Court Avenue, Baker, Ga., and are the parents of First Sgt. Herman E. Crockett, 75th Troop Carrier Squadron, Lawson Field, and Seaman First Class Joseph E. and Geoffrey Crockett, both in the U.S. Navy.

### Captain Randolph Crockett

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Col. Chance returned to Columbus in September, 1944, for 30 days rest and recuperation, leading his wife and two sons to the Philippines to join the 86th Division in mopping up operations around Manila.

### Colonel W. A. Kron

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**FALLS 372 MILES**—Sgt. Ronald J. Colwell of the Airborne School, who has fallen a total of 872 miles while making 576 parachute jumps, serves as a parachute tester for the Irving Parachute Co. before volunteering for the paratrooper troops. He made his first jump with the 44th Parachute Infantry.

(Airborne School Photo.)

wouldn't have given a plugged nickel for my chances. Believe me, Mrs. Colwell's little boy was a pretty scared feller at times."

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### Lt. Schwab Heads Home

Lt. Herman C. Schwab, assistant fiscal officer, The Infantry School, Fort Benning, has been granted separation from the Army at Fort McPherson, Ga. A graduate of the OSC at Fontainebleau, France, May 1, 1945, Lt. Herman C. Schwab reported to the OSS before reporting to Benning in September, 1945.

Lieutenant Schwab plans to return to his position with The Hanover Trust Company, New York. A resident of Oyster Bay, Long Island, he was inducted in June 1944.

Latest definition of a wolf: A guy who strikes while the eyein' is hot.

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## Auto Instructor-Training Experiment Proves Success

An experiment in assistant instructor recruiting for the Automotive Section, begun in January, has worked out beyond expectations, according to Capt. Charles N. Van Houten, executive officer.

One hundred twenty School Troops who had been selected because of AGCT ratings or mechanical background to be interviewed with the intention of curing a plan to qualify as assistant instructors in anticipation of personnel losses due to discharge.

The on-the-job recruits have been highly satisfied and the general consensus of opinion is that they have caught on exceptionally well.

During a recent week-end, Committee instructors planned and set up a 10-day instructional period for enlisted assistant-instructors designed to give them a broader view of the administrative side of their job and a feeling of greater responsibility through leadership.

Such advanced subjects as "Presentation of Material," "Lesson Planning," "Platform Speaking," "Discussion and Critique," were covered.

Colonel George Davis, chief of the Automotive Section, was greatly pleased with the results achieved, and considered the practice sessions fit for the students at the end of the course so well done, that it is planned to extend the experiment into the Operations and Chassis Committees as soon as they have a break in their schedules.

### ETO Vet

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course at the school in 1933 and returned to the post in 1940 as a battalion commander in the 4th Division, which was reorganized in the Harmony Church area.

Short assignments with the Infantry Replacement Training Center at the Army Ground Forces in Washington, and as regimental commander of the 289th Infantry before Col. Chance was released before the 75th Division followed. Col. Chance was then assigned to command the 12th Infantry before his triumphant entry into Paris.

Col. Chance returned to Columbus in September, 1944, for 30 days rest and recuperation, leading his wife and two sons to the Philippines to join the 86th Division in mopping up operations around Manila.

### Beds Home Here

In 1940 Col. Chance decided to live in Columbus and he and Mrs. Chance made a residence in the Overlook section of the city. Mrs. Chance remained here during the war while her husband was on his overseas assignments.

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# Academic Sarge Won Bronze Star In Historic Battle on Belvedere



COL. D. C. CUBBINSON, JR.

## Col. Cubbinson, 2-Theater Vet, Joins AGF Bd. 3

Appointment of Col. Donald C. Cubbinson Jr., as a liaison officer between the "Infantry" and "Field Artillery" boards was announced today by Brig. Gen. Harlan Harness, president of Army Ground Forces Board No. 3 at Fort Benning. Col. Cubbinson was named as the Field Artillery representative on the liaison board from the AGF Board at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Field Artillery is nothing new to Col. Cubbinson. He was born at Fort Sill, Okla., home of the Field Artillery, and has followed the branch during most of his Army career.

A West Pointer (class of 1933), Col. Cubbinson first reported to the Sixth U. S. Cavalry at Fort Huachuca, where he served until 1936. He was then assigned to the 18th Field Artillery at Fort Sill for two years, and then took up the regular artillery course at the same post.

### At Pearl Harbor

Going overseas, in 1939, Col. Cubbinson was attached to the 13th Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks for four years, and is serving now as the troubleshooter appointed on Pearl Harbor.

In 1943 Col. Cubbinson returned to the United States for a one-year tour as an instructor at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill. He left Fort Benning March 1944 to work Golden Arrow Division as battalion commander of the 334th FA Bn.

Going overseas with the 87th, Col. Cubbinson was promoted to executive officer of the division's artillery and in June 1945 was promoted to the rank of full colonel.

### In "Bulge" Battle

Col. Cubbinson tasted his baptism of fire against the Germans at Metz, rushed through the Saar Basin to the bitterly contested "Battle of the Bulge," and thence to the Moselle and Rhine rivers to the border of Czechoslovakia at the war's end.

The colonel returned with the 87th to Fort Benning for the inactivation of the division, and its subsequent shipment to the Army Ground Forces Board No. 1 at Fort Bragg.

Col. Cubbinson is married to the former Miss Mary Pritchett of Chattanooga, Tenn. They have three children, Donald C. 3d, Mary Paide, and Edwin P. Cubbinson. The family resides at 100 E. Gaines.

Col. Cubbinson received the Silver Star and the Bronze Star.

He also has battle stars for Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, and European Theater ribbon with three battle stars.

It was payday night and Ben- nie went to Phenix. The next morning on his way to town someone said, "Say, Ben, how come you got out with some last night? Where did you meet her?" To which Charlie replied, "I just opened my wallet and there she was."

1st. Sgt. Thomas Holway of the 1st Company, Academic Regiment, is typical of the hand-picked athletes who made up the commando Mountain Division that seized the heights of Mt. Belvedere, in the face of plunging fire, to crack the panzer divisions. While helping the 10th to collect, the mountain infantry school student managed to add the Bronze Star to his own collection.

In February 1945, Holway relates, "just before we landed, we were to storm the stronghold held by the Germans. We were living very comfortably in Italian homes in and about Limesire. The few days we spent there were happy ones. Only 100 soldiers had been sent to Limesire with nothing more than a GI blanket between him and frozen earth can appreciate what the soft beds of Limesire with their white blankets were to us. I was fortunate enough to be quartered with a well-to-do family and had the unbelievable luxury of a bath, a radio, and a radio, things that the combat weary soldiers dreamed during the war as they dreamt of home."

### Piano and Artillery

"When our position, a very gracious Italian lady, played the piano for us in the evening, the soft music drowned out the muffled thunder of artillery rumbling in the distance. The men of the commando, however, turned out to be the proverbial calm before the storm."

"In the middle of February we pulled out of the kind little town of Limesire in cold rain and ankle deep mud. We moved, under cover of darkness, into position at the base of Belvedere. Filled with determination, we prepared to take mountain and as many times been forced to fall back before the withering shower of machine gun, mortar and shell fire. The climb began to become a nightmare. Looking up at the snow-capped crown of Belvedere, it occurred to me that scaling the mountain would be a climb indeed. For a moment I faltered in my resolve, but as a very rough climb indeed."

### Battle Starts Quietly

"The battle started very quietly one night unknown to the Germans, when a battalion of the 1st German Regiment began to climb 1500 foot cliff to scale the mountain, of which would

require maximum concentration of enemy artillery on the route we were to follow in our assault. The Germans started on the ridges, and were convinced that armed soldiers could not scale the mountain, were taken completely by surprise and the ridge was captured.

"The following night the rest of the Mountain Division

began our successful, now historic surge up the mountain side. The enemy fought hard, and died dearly for every yard we advanced. Our wounded flew to the rear in droves, but when they went hundreds of men were lost.

When Belvedere finally ours, we learned that it had cost us almost 900 casualties. But the price was worth it as we were in a position to move against Belvedere and drive on to Italy through the Brenner pass by which they had entered. We jumped off on our second big push towards the Po Valley in mid-April and drove on to the final victory of this drive that I won my decoration.

### Caught in Barrage

"I was first sergeant of Company 85th Regiment at Metz. My unit was caught in a terrific mortar and artillery barrage just outside of Cambrai, which resulted in serious loss of life, and a great many of the outfit being wounded. The few of us who were left, who were severely wounded, knew that we would have to get them to safety, and those alive if their lives were to be saved. A heavy hail of machine gun and rifle fire cracked overhead, intermittently in blasts, and across the ground that might betray our position, that we had to use our

military rank and the so-called 'close of studies' to get us to safety, and those living quarters and mess arrangements are identical. According to a 8th Company spokesman, the former Air Corps members are getting down to earth and learning about drilling and the M-1 rifle."

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few more from company headquarters personnel and led them in a desperate charge, which we succeeded in securing the forward slope and throwing the enemy back.

"Naturally, I'm proud of having been a member of the Mountainer Division, but I know the interest that interests me is settling down to the quiet life with my wife Frances Lee and my little daughter, whom I live in Baker Village. Now, on, will be confined to hunting expeditions into the hills of West Virginia, my home state."

## 3 Generals See OC Squad Set Problem Record

Before an inspection group of officers sat included Maj. Gen. H. F. Hazlett, Commanding Officer of the Replacement and School Command; Maj. Gen. W. O. Daniel, Commandant of the Infantry School, a squad of men from Semper Fi Company, a squad of men from the Training Branch recently set a new record on Problem 183 in scoring 96 per cent in field firing exercises at Louderback Range.

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Approaching the climax of the problem, the squad, led by Capt. Fred Helmer, was fired upon. Squad Leader Stajanevich arranged his men and immediately laid down a large field of fire, plus fine leadership of the squad, plus fine leadership of the men, took care of the enemy.

Major John J. Stajanevich, who was in charge of the problem, then gave the all-important critique and announced the score.

### Soldier Wins

Those who witnessed the maneuvering and firing agreed it was a well-coordinated problem, and Captain A. H. Perkins, problem chief, stated it was one of the best solutions to the course he had ever seen.

In addition to leading Stajanevich, other squad leaders were present at the competition at Breckinridge, Buchanan, Cashin, Diaz, Fowler and Pawlak, of the first platoon, and Candidates Ottoson, Scott, and Smith of the third platoon.

Colonel Francis J. Herity, director of officer candidates, and Colonel B. L. Lucas, chief of inspection party.

## 'Caste System' Is No Problem In 9th Co., 3rd STR

Military rank and the so-called "close of studies" were set aside in 9th Company, Third Student Training Regiment, where 130 students of both commissioned and non-commissioned status are receiving four months of training for entrance to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

During the period from revealing the close of studies to the time we were admitted, we were not barbed wire, nor barbed wire, and those living quarters and mess arrangements are identical. According to a 9th Company spokesman, the former Air Corps members are getting down to earth and learning about drilling and the M-1 rifle."

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### Coast Guard Still Military

The Coast Guard is still a military service although it has reverted to the Treasury Department control, and by order of Secretary of the Treasury Vinson, its personnel are still subject to authority of Army military police.

The Bayonet, Thursday, April 25, 1946



USING NEW 80 PER CENT WHEAT FLOUR, Fred Helmer, special representative of the Quartermaster General, demonstrates how to make an apple pie. The new flour should be made with a special course grain, according to personnel at Fort Benning. The demonstration was arranged by Maj. Abraham Pfleifer, food conservation officer. Fort Benning was the first Army school to receive the new flour and obtain the services of Mr. Helmer, shown above as he makes an apple pie in front of a class. (Signal Corps Photo by Sgt. Tiffany)

## Benning-Born 2nd Armored Made Permanent Division

them. They had to wait until July to make their promise better known as "Hell on Wheels," had been made a permanent Regular Army peacetime unit with station at Camp Hood, Texas, according to a recent announcement by Gen. George L. Devers, commanding general of The Army.

Activated here at Fort Benning on July 15, 1940, by Maj. Gen. Charles G. Gammie, command, the "Hell on Wheels" became one of the pioneer divisions in the Army's armored corps.

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**Patton Was CG**

In 1941, during which time Gen. George S. Patton Jr. was in command, the Second Armored Division received the "Hell on Wheels" divisional citation for the Belgian Croix de Guerre, the first foreign division to be offered to the Belgian government.

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After serving as part of the occupying forces in the American sector of Berlin, the "Hell on Wheels" division returned to this country shortly after Camp Hood, Texas.

**Lt. Berry Directs Radio Section**

Lt. Jack Berry has taken charge of radio section, School Troops public relations office, moving from E Company Inf. Regt. On him will fall responsibility for producing and producing "Trooper Time," School Troops' radio show and each Friday over WAFB at 7:30 p. m.

Lt. Berry has worked in detached service with PRO for four months on a part-time basis and has assisted in numerous post-war production, including "Trooper Time," School Troops' radio show and each Friday over WAFB at 7:30 p. m.

I Plowed Across France

Three days after D-Day, on June 9, 1944, the Second landed in Normandy. During the month that followed, the Second fought its way across France and Belgium, where it was the first American division in this war to fight the Germans on Belgian soil. By December, they had advanced to and crossed the Rhine, and were forced to check their advance in order to help combat the German Winter Offensive. It was in this series of battles that the Second played a major role.

By March, 1945 they had shattered elements of two of the enemy's crack Panzer divisions; and had crossed the Rhine and pushed on to the Ruhr, where they joined all other American units.

It was ready to go on to Berlin to fulfill its three year-old pledge that it would be the first American unit into Berlin, but was held from higher headquarters.

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## Long and Short Thrusts

BY PFC. IRVING LANDER

### PEGLER SCORNS ROOSEVELT SHRINE

Poor Westbrook Pegler—he finally got away on a vacation and what did they do behind his back but dedicate the Roosevelt home and grounds to the American people, as provided in FDR's will? Now that was downright scandalous. Because if you know what WES knew about the late president (that he keeps telling everybody), he either had to be hiding Eleanor or Harry Bridges; you would feel very good about this national shrine business either.

One thing to Pegler's credit—he is a brilliant, lucid writer, far more competent than the average columnist. But his Rooseveltian complex causes him to froth at the typewriter; show bad temper.

Pegler delights in dropping little hints of muck about the Roosevelt family in his column, hinting briefly there were grounds where that came from. Maybe he has some proof. But after all, who could possibly believe Roosevelt was a saint. This very political system demands that our chief executive, governors, congressmen, etc., sleep with strange bedfellows in order even to get nominated, let alone elected to office. Wendell Willkie found that out too late, probably.

What Pegler does not seem to understand is that millions of Americans have and never seen FDR personally, developed a strong affection for the man which had nothing to do with his accomplishments. Call it his personal magnetism, if you like. The American people have a right to their leaders in public life: Washington, Lincoln, Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey. As each year passes the illusion of their greatness grows in the minds of their lifelong admirers.

To destroy this type of illusion is very difficult because it is largely a sentimental attitude.

People like the Franklin Roosevelt gave his estate to the people to save his heirs the expense of taxes and not through a great love for humanity may be true, but hard to prove. It was in a secret diary that has access to History that an effect was blown on Pegler's part because that widow's denial is not conclusive of the one man who could tell us the truth is dead. No voice. Silence.

Pegler says those who accuse him of disturbing the dead over look the fact that FDR's personal survivors do that very thing themselves in order to divert people's attention away from what Pegler Park, in order to divert people's attention away from what Pegler thinks our late president's mistakes and wrongdoing. Maybe Mrs. Roosevelt is right, but I think it was very poor taste on his part to bring up the widow's denial, who is unwittingly helping in what amounts to term the deception.

Unquestionably, any good which might come of Mr. Pegler's effort to thwart those who would use President Roosevelt's memory for selfish gain, is pre-cancelled because of his causing some objectionable approach, which can only have the effect of angering the people and making a martyr out of FDR.

### SUNTANS NEEDED?

Now that the army is issuing combat jackets, athletic equipment and boots, all that is needed is to complete the GI's wardrobe: a more liberal supply of suntans or khakis.

On the other hand, a soldier gets only three sets of uniforms, and in the warm spring and summer days this makes it difficult to be freshly attired at all times. That is why you want to take advantage of the flat laundry rates of 50 cents or so a set for laundry, to get faster service. Laundry usually goes off every week, and is not returned until about a week later.

Obviously the condition is only true with office personnel or the post whose jobs require the wearing of suntans during the workday, as well as off-duty periods.

## Fort Benning Calendar

### Chopels

#### PROTESTANT SERVICES

POST CHAPEL: Communion: 5:30 a. m. School in the Children's Room; 8:15 a. m. Morning Worship at Chapel—Frances Bermon, Chaplain Arthur M. Senn, Officer-in-Charge. Evening Service at 6:30: Chaplain Charles E. Morris.

CHURCH SCHOOL: Morning Worship at 10:00 a. m. (Communion each first Sunday); Vesper Service at 4:00 p. m. Chapel.

ASB REGIONAL HOSPITAL: Morning Worship for the nurses in the Red Cross Building at 10:00 a. m.—Chaplain Daniel Remey.

ACADEMIC REGIMENT: Morning Worship at 10:00 a. m. in Post Chapel. Chaplain C. E. Morris Jr., Chaplain William F. Moore Jr.

ACAD. REGT. 2D BN. AREA: Morning Worship at 10:00 a. m. in Post Chapel. Chaplain C. E. Morris Jr., Chaplain William F. Moore Jr.

ACAD. REGT. SCHOOL TROOPS: Morning Worship at 9:15 a. m. in Post Chapel. Chaplain C. E. Morris Jr.

AIRBORNE CENTER: Worship service at 10:30 a. m. in Reception Center. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p. m. Chapel.

LAWSON FIELD: The new weekly Chapel Service is as follows: Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.; Bible Study, 11:30 a. m. and Thursday Bible Study, 6:00 p. m.; and Thursday Bible Study, 6:00 p. m. Chaplain Frank Walker.

HARMONY CHURCH AREA

THIRD STUDY TNG. REGT.: Morning Worship at 8:45 a. m. in Chapel. No. 8.



### GOD-FEARING PEOPLE

BY CHAPLAIN R. F. TELLERS  
THIRD STS. TIS

Our Nation is singularly blessed in a world that is a mess. No personal rights have been taken away in our Country; none has been tossed into a Concentration Camp; our churches have not been closed; no one has been liquidated because he was a Catholic, a Methodist or a Jew.

It didn't just happen that way. It's like that because our Government is based on Christian principles insisted upon by those God-fearing, church-going people who came before us. They really believed in the power of prayer. Prayer was their vital link with the Almighty; it opened their lines of communication with the One who made them. A breaking of those lines meant spiritual disaster.

Prayer was also the adornment of their souls. No riches of gold, silver or marble, no hand-wrought stained glass window or exquisite work in wood could make a church compare in splendor to a soul united with God in prayer. They believed that a true Christian simply must be a man of prayer.

Leonardo da Vinci sought high and low for a suitable figure of Christ in his famous painting, "The Last Supper." He was about to give up in despair when he found what he was looking for in the person of a handsome young man by the name of Pietro Vandinelli. This youth possessed such pure faultless features lighted in a sort of spiritual radiance, that Leonardo asked him to sit as a model for the figure of Christ. The young man agreed and the artist was very pleased with his selection.

Sixty years later da Vinci found himself in need of a model for Judas Iscariot. After a long search he found a belligerent with a leathesome face. That face now repugnant and impure was once the holy exalted face of Pietro Vandinelli. Once the countenance of Christ, now the face of Judas! Da Vinci shuddered and the brush slipped from his fingers. The tragedy of the great traitor had just been re-enacted before his very eyes.

Such a tragedy affects every man who shuns himself from God. Such a tragedy will affect this Nation if we do not uphold the exalted Christian principles of those who came before us. We must be a God-fearing, church-going people. We owe that great debt to those who built this Nation. We owe it to those who will come after us. God forbid that the stupidities and atrocities of the Godless Nations of our time be the lot of our posterity because of our neglect of the God who made our Nation great!

### WANTS GOLD STAR PIN

A gold star pin would be issued to next kin of under 18-year-old who received Purple Heart posthumously or under a bill introduced by House Representative Remey (R-O).

Rath, C. S. Wartime Minister.

FOR THE GVERNMENT: All soldiers are invited to visit the Presbyterian Service Center 1st Avenue and 10th Street, opposite Safeway and Sunday Supper served 6:30 a. m. each Sunday.

TRINITY CLUB ROOMS: cordial invitation is extended to all members of Fort Benning to visit the Service Men's Club Room, 1st Avenue and First Avenue, Columbus, every Saturday and Sunday.

CONFIDENTIAL: All members of the Service Center, 1st Avenue and First Avenue, Columbus, are invited to visit the Service Center, 1014 Broadway, Columbus, a hospital and evening Vesper Service Sunday evening.

LUTHERAN CENTER: All Lutheran Service Center, 1014 Broadway, Columbus, a hospital and evening Vesper Service Sunday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES:

Main Post Chapel services at 8 p. m. every Sunday evening. Services conducted by William V.

## CLAY-TOONS . . . . . By Hal Clay



"Why Does He Always Insist on Calling Me Knuckle-Head?"

## THE SAFETY CORNER

By MAJOR CLARENCE A. COHEN

Post Safety Director

Only GOD ALMIGHTY can create Life and Limb. We all can save them through Accident Prevention.

### ACCIDENT BAROMETER

Command	Military		Civilian		Vehicular
	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	
TIS	6.5	10.6	—	—	4.4
TABS	13.3	51.9	—	—	2.8
1st Army	4.5	6.0	—	—	—
Sta. Comp	4.5	4.4	2.9	8.1	1.82

### ARE YOU A GOOD DRIVER?

Very few drivers are the experts they think they are. Myron Stearns in the March 1946 issue of Pageant lists 20 points to help determine your ability. The following is from his article:

Maxwell Haisley, former director of the Yale Bureau for Street Traffic Research, classifies all drivers into three groups: "amateurs," who cause accidents; ordinary drivers and "experienced" drivers who do not themselves cause accidents but from time to time are unable to avoid accidents caused by others; and top-notch professionals, who can't be beaten even by the other fellow's blunders.

Here are a number of driving points that may help to identify you in which you give yourself away.

(1) Most beginners and even the majority of experienced drivers, always leave both clutch and accelerator to the last moment when they want to shift gears, slowdown or prepare for an emergency.

(2) On long hills, and in icy weather, experts are careful to apply their brakes only intermittently.

(3) Experts put, and keep, both hands on the wheel all the time they are driving.

(4) They never "race" a motor, or while it is cold, or speed a car before the oil is warmed up, endangering pistons and valves.

(5) If the car begins to touch the curb, clutch pedal or break until it is straightened out again.

(6) In open country, although they make excellent time, experts never drive fast and recklessly.

(7) They know that speed in itself causes no accidents, but that no car can be driven at a faster gait than circumstances permit without damage. These circumstances may be worn tire, weak axles, sharp curves, down grades, etc.

(8) Experts are never guilty of "improper" driving, such as well behind the car in front, they won't race a car, or go for a clear stretch of road.

(9) Experts keep scrupulously to the right, particularly on curves and when going hills.

(10) When going hills, and keeping you out of the one car in an accident, experts are always very three that will be involved.

they raise the right foot from the accelerator and poised it over the brake pedal, "just in case."

(11) At night in open country, safe drivers drop to speeds of 35 or 40 miles an hour, knowing that 35 per cent of all fatal accidents occur at night.

(12) Experts watch every other car closely; a mobile may mean a drunken or epileptic driver, or a dangerous beginner.

(13) Experts every oncoming "pedestrian" of cars headed by slow driver calls for excess caution. Bad drivers may suddenly pull out of line.

(14) Coming to built-up sections, expert drivers drop to low speeds to prevent amateurs, children or dogs may suddenly run into the street, or pedestrians step from behind parked cars.

(15) Although he never drives, an expert always stays alert to avoid others who do so.

(16) In fast traffic, experts never make sudden starts or stops. Any change of direction or speed is made gradually, with care.

(17) To help him keep track of other cars at all times, the expert watches them for more than one minute.

(18) Experts are continuously on guard against any "squeeze play" that may suddenly narrow or shut off their clear road ahead.

(19) Similarly, experts are quick to see "accidents" in the making. The most frequent results in an accident usually occurs seven seconds before the smash itself.

(20) Experts drive "ahead of the car" much greater distance than amateurs. They are aware of things far down the road.

(21) The ordinary driver feels comparatively safe nearly all the time he is behind the wheel. The expert is always aware of danger.

Now that you have checked the car, which is the first step, are you? Be honest with yourself. Can you improve your weak points? It may be the means of saving your life.

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## Book Shelf

By FRANCES DOZIER, Librarian

One of the most interesting books of non-fiction recently received at Library No. 1 is "Woman's Force in History," by Mary Beard. It is a study of the traditions which have grown up concerning the relationship between men and women from the earliest times to the present. Some of these powerful traditions which are still prevalent are that woman was a subject sex throughout ages; that woman has always been and still is a man's world; that "equality" is the perfect escape for woman from the historic "tyranny" of male domination. Book notes on validity of these associations by the realities of their origins and by the laws of logic.

"Havana Manana" is a travel book essential to anyone bound for Cuba. How to get there, what to do and visit, what will cost, what food to eat and what to drink, what the places to go and dance and gamble—it is all there—well written and profusely illustrated.

"General Wainwright's Story" is his own version of the tragic days in Bataan and Corregidor. His years of captivity and suffering, the final victory and the high honor heaped on him by a grateful people in Germany. Julian Bach gives the first comprehensive account of the occupation, what had been accomplished, what was learned, what we are to know about the Germans to read, what movies they may attend, and the new social and economic viewpoints of German politics. "Contemporary European Intellectuals" by Franz Schoerner, one of Germany's most distinguished editors, presents reminiscences of prominent German writers and states during the first half century and a half decades of this century. In addition, it is a significant history of Europe to the time of Hitler's dictatorship.

New books on how to play bridge and golf are now on hand.

## 2 Airborne WACs Awarded Ribbon Of Commendation

T-5 Mrs. Mary A. Collins and T-5 Mrs. Dick were awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon by M-Gen. Gerry Chapman, commandant of the Airborne School, in his office Friday morning, for their meritorious service in TABS Headquarters.

Sergeant Collins was commended for her outstanding performance as clerk-stenographer in the Adjutant-General's office . . . during the period 10 January 1943 to 6 March 1944. Sergeant Collins was commended "Through your superior ability, devotion to duty, and without regard to the long hours of duration of the task, you contributed greatly to the assistance rendered to the heavy administrative burden during the reorganization and continued training program in TABS Headquarters."

Sergeant Dick, citation, commanding her for duty with the Publications Branch of TABS, read: "During the period 10 December 1943 to 15 March 1944,

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Sergeant Collins, born in Golden Gate, Illinois, worked as a stenographer with the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., and Beverly Hills, Calif., before entering the service January 31, 1944.

Sergeant Dick, from La Porte, Ind., did similar clerical work at Fort Lewis, Wash., before enlisting in the WAC January 21, 1944.

Both Sgts. Collins and Dick were discharged last week.



HUMORIST'S PROPOSAL for new shoulder patch to be worn by desk soldiers.

## Reveille Of The Damned

By SGT. JAMES F. QUINN

*Awakening frail echoes*

*Which, fitfully resound*  
*From the valley*  
*To hilltop's distant mound,*

*The Bugle calls a message*  
*Through the shadows every*  
*night,*

*Its brazen tongue is muted*

*Saying, "Rest thou—all is right."*

*How cruelly vain its urging*  
*Each night is just the same,*  
*With every single stabbing note*  
*It calls out some-one's name,*  
*And that name recalls the*  
*image*

*To parade across my heart,*  
*Dark silently, with hollow eyes*

*At the last, not depart.*

*Blow, O Bugle!* Read the night  
With a mournful mocking yell,  
In the shades of hell itself  
And send me too, to rest—

*For of all the hellish tortures*  
*The worst, by far, than all,*  
*Is the assembly of my ghostly*  
*friends*

*Each night I hear you call.*

*Yes! Part the shadows, Bugle*  
*With that first low note I hear,*

*Rouse my sleeping comrades*  
*To most dread news of death,*

*For I must die just as I saw them*

*Last night just where they fell,*

*While you blare out that all is*  
*right*

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# GIs, Civilians Join In Worship At 40 Post Easter Services

## 6,500 Attend Outdoor Rites In Bowl, Stadium

Impressive—yet simple—services marked the Easter season at Fort Benning when countless thousands of soldiers and civilians joined in worship in the 40 or more rites conducted in observance of the Resurrection of Christ.

Two outdoor services held the spotlight during more than 6,500 services between the first service and the Protestant Easter sunrise worship in Campbell-King Horse Show Bowl where more than 4,500 soldiers and civilians gathered in Easter finery—knit in.

**1,500 At Mass**

The second open-air worship was conducted in massive Doughboy Stadium with approximately 1,500 Catholic soldiers and civilians attending the Solemn High Mass.

Regular schedules of Sunday services were maintained in all of the Protestant and Catholic churches in addition to the outdoor rites.

A special Easter service was conducted for the Reception Center personnel, and a similar worship held in the Sand Hill area for the 25th Combat Team which moved to the area last Thursday.

### Sermons Preaches

Post Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Arthur M. Senne delivered an inspiring sermon on "The Meaning of Life" at the Campbell King Horse Show Bowl.

A "living cross" of 1,500 volunteer infantrymen and paratroopers from the Infantry and Airborne Schools were lined up on the sandy floor of the bowl, highlighting the Easter pageant in the terraced, rustic arena.

### Massed Chorus

Massed choirs of the Post Chapel raised their voices in Easter hymns and anthems. Chaplains of the several major commands joined in the combined service with a solo offering from each major installation taking part in the delivery of the program.

A half-hour of music was played by the 267th Army Ground Forces Band, led by CWO Emil Schurz.



PART OF 6,500 soldier and civilian audience attending the outdoor Catholic Solemn High Mass Easter Sunday morning is shown in the above Signal Corps Photo by Sgt. John Tiffany. Four of the five Catholic chaplains who participated in the mass may be seen in the center background at the side of the palm-banked altar erected in the stadium. Altar boys sit at the extreme left. The outdoor service was one of 20 masses celebrated by the post Catholic chaplains Sunday.

preceding the 45-minute religious service.

Both Columbus radio stations WWA and WDAK had technicians and announcers hand to broadcast the entire service for the benefit of those unable to attend.

Fifteen Catholic chaplains combined to celebrate the 10:30 a.m. outdoor Solemn High Mass in Doughboy Stadium.

### Tellers Is Celebrant

Capt. Richard Teller was the celebrant of the mass assisted by Capt. Edwin Kozak as deacon, Maj. Ambrose McAvoy as sub-deacon and Capt. Henry Senft as master of ceremonies.

The choir was directed by Capt. John J. Dunne, assistant post chaplain (Catholic) who also read the Gospel and church announcements. The choir was recruited from soldiers and civilians.

The flower-banked altar was radiant with golden lilies marking the end of the 40 Days of Lent.

More than 400 of the soldiers and civilians attending the mass took Communion during the service.

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## 25th CT Holds Easter Services In Sand Hill Area

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## Capt. Ochs Named CO Of Service Co.

Effective April 20, Capt. Ervin G. Ochs Jr. became company commander of Service Co., Inf. Regt.; School Troops, to succeed Capt. Arthur L. Griffiths, now assigned to HQ & Hq. Co., 3d BN, Inf. Regt., as adjutant. Captain Griffiths had been company commander since September, 1945.

Captain Ochs was previously with Motor Pool No. 1 where he served as driver, both before serving in overseas assignment with the 7th Inf. Division. The company executive officer, Lt. Cecil M. Lancaster, will retain that post until he takes his job of conservation officer for School Troops until next month when he expects to conclude five years of Army service. At that time he will be assigned to Lt. Samson to be division supply, demobilization and A & R officer.

The first sergeant's post has been filled by M-Sgt. Harry E. Edwards, previously in small arms inspection with Ordnance Maintenance Company. He succeeds 1st Sgt. Henry H. Holtzman, now on furlough awaiting reassignment.



RECEIVING COMMUNION during the Solemn High Mass in Doughboy Stadium Easter Sunday were hundreds of devout Catholics. Pictured above is the end of one line of soldiers as they kneel to receive communion from Capt. Richard Teller, left facing camera, celebrant of the mass. (Signal Corps Photo by Sgt. Tiffany)



GIs AND CIVILIANS lift their voices in Easter anthems during the Solemn High Mass in Doughboy Stadium Sunday. Leading the choir is Capt. John Dunne, assistant post chaplain (Catholic), who recruited and trained the choir during the past few weeks. (Signal Corps Photo by Sgt. Tiffany)

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## High Red Cross Award Given to Veteran Worker

"Serve And Thou Shall Be Served.  
If You Love to Serve Men, You Cannot  
By Any Hiding or Stratagem, Escape  
The Remembrance." —Emerson

Remuneration of the highest sort came to Miss Lois Johnson of Columbus last week in recognition of her more than two decades of outstanding service to the American Red Cross Office at Fort Benning.

In a ceremony in the office of Maj. Gen. John W. Clegg, Commandant of the Infantry School, Miss Johnson, surrounded by a host of friends representing every major unit at Fort Benning, was tendered the International Red Cross Service Ribbon—the first

time this rarely-given, coveted ribbon has ever been awarded at Fort Benning.

Present at the time the award was made were the Commandant's wife; Miss Sue Johnson, a sister, who also resides at 1439 3rd Ave., Columbus; Mr. Murray Hill, Field Director of the Post Office; Capt. S. S. Walley, The Airborne School; Col. John J. Brown, representing First Army; Lt. Col. George H. Dieter, Fourth Service Command; Maj. Sam E. Ross, Command Board No. 3, and Maj. James A. McCullough, Lawson Field.

### Cause Here In 1925

When Miss Johnson joined the Benning Red Cross staff in 1925, the fledgling organization numbered only 12. As the fort grew, so did the size and importance of the Red Cross. Today it has numerous far-flung activities on the post made necessary a staff of more than 65 persons.

During this period of growth and constant change, many were the demands made upon Miss Johnson. She took the problems and troubles of GIs to her own heart and labored to help them in every possible way.

### Citation Unprecedented

It was this unceasing devotion to humanitarianism in the face of many tempting offers of employment elsewhere that earned for her the unprecedented citation which follows:

"The international Red Cross Service Ribbon was awarded to us for exceptionally meritorious service over a twenty-year period at Fort Benning. Joining the Fort Benning Red Cross staff on May 4, 1925, Miss Lois Johnson, accompanied by Major Frank T. Green, constituted the only Red Cross representation on the post at that time. As the size of Fort Benning increased through the years, the organization kept pace with its expansion until, at the peak of World War II, the Fort Benning Red Cross group had 1,200 members employed.

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9:00—Canteen breakfast with food, coffee and juice.  
10:00—Roller skating in patio.

MONDAY, April 29—  
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9:00—Shell craft—Miss Mabel Bales instructing.

9:00—10:00—Unlace—craft with Pic. Don Rhodes instructing.  
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11:00—12:00—Talk-a-letter home.

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Col. and Mrs. J. F. R. Seitz have recently been assigned quarters at 504 101st Yeager Ave., Post Engineers have been assigned quarters at 101 Yeager Ave. Prior to his assignment, Mr. Perry served with the 1st Engineer Special Brigade for 27 months during this time Mrs. Perry and their two daughters, Susan Belle and Patricia made their home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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SCOUTS OF TROOP 56 pose at the dedication of the cabin they built in Baker Village. Left to right are: FIRST ROW—Tim Tomlinson, Ed Sherman, Jim Wood, George Bridges, Stuart Nunn and Tony Sabine Jr.; SECOND ROW—John White, George Edwards, Bobby Whaley, Joe Carrion, Scoutmaster John A. White, and Eddie Edwards; THIRD ROW—David A. Hilton, Marion Clyde Brown, Leon Harper, Donselle Thomas, Eric Gandy, Edward Sonny Green and Billy Shriner. The Baker Village Scouts built the 18-by-30 foot cabin during the past few months working under Captain White. At the dedication ceremony Monday night took the form of a farewell to Captain White for his service as scoutmaster. Capt. White was separated from the service last week. (Signal Corps Photo)

## WACs WHO VOLUNTEER TO REMAIN IN SERVICE OFFERED FURLoughs

### Service Club No. 3

#### Harmony Church

THURSDAY, April 25  
8:30—Bingo party. Cigarettes

FRIDAY, April 26  
8:00—Dinner. Columbus girls will be present. 26th AGF Band.

SATURDAY, April 27  
7:30—Spanish class. Refreshments

SUNDAY, April 28  
8:00—Record cutting. Refreshments

MONDAY, April 29  
7:00—Record concert.

TUESDAY, April 30  
8:00—Feature movies

WEDNESDAY, May 1  
8:00—Quiz program with cigarrette

7:30—Dancing lessons.

WACs of Wac Det. 1 at a special meeting held recently by Capt. George L. Balliett of Washington, D.C. were told of the need for enlisted women, eligible in the near future for discharge, to go into service. So with this in mind, Capt. Balliett, personnel officer, was pointed out, that these women are being asked to volunteer for as short a period as 60 days at a time.

All AGC enlisted personnel who volunteer in "Class One" or volunteer to stay in the corps until Sept. 30, 1946, will be granted a 15-day furlough within 60 days of their entry into service. If I re-enlist?

No. Will I get another "mustering out" if I re-enlist?

No. I dropped my government insurance when I left the service. If I re-enlist will I be able to have the insurance again?

Yes.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard D. Balliett, Academic Department of the Infantry School and their daughter, Connie, age 16 months, now reside at 303 McIver Ave. Mrs. Balliett recently returned from overseas where she served 13 months with the 65th Division, 9th Div. and 10th Inf. Regts. During this time Mrs. Balliett made their home in Tokyo, Japan. The Ballietts are parents of a son, Jeffrey, age 7 months.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold L. Judith and their two daughters, Judith Ann and Barbara Jean, have been assigned quarters at 506D Lumpkin Road. Capt. DeGraff, 2d Lt., and Mrs. DeGraff, McClelland Ave., served 14 months with the 26th Div. and the 12th Corps in the European Theater. During this time Mrs. DeGraff resided in Hudson Falls, N.Y.

Capt. and Mrs. Wibau E. Grant have recently taken quarters at 202 First Division Rd. Capt. Grant and his wife, Mrs. Betty Hill, since last February. Capt. Grant at present with Hq. Academic Dept. The Airborne School served overseas in the Pacific theater with the 33rd Parachute Infantry Regiment. He recently completed a four months course at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Engeland, Hd. Co., Academic Department of the Infantry School have been assigned quarters at 1000 Gilpinia Lane. Sgt. Engeland recently served 10 months overseas with the 71st Division and prior to this time he resided in Europe. While Sgt. Engeland was overseas, Mrs. Engeland made her home in Corsica, S. D.

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# RC Barber, 72, Shaved Gen. Pershing in Mexico

BY SGT. W. A. HAGINS

You won't die until your time comes, whether you're rich or poor, black or white" is the philosophy of Mr. Joseph N. "Steve" Stevens, 72, who has been barbering in the Fort Benning area for 24 years. He is quindi active for age . . . working 12 hours a day.

Mr. Stevens points out that he came to Fort Benning when it was an infant and "has seen it grow into many things." His own house, Post Headquarters and Biglersville mess were the only brick buildings on the Post at that time. There were only fields, cotton and corn stalks where many of the buildings now are located, he recalls.

"Steve" is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, having served in Cuba from 1898 to 1905. He has traveled in practically every country in the world, served on many ships, cut hair and shaved a large number of high ranking naval officers. The "wandering barber" had finished his naval career, he set up a barber shop in San Francisco, Calif.

**Barber For Infantry**

"Barber, you get traveling in your bones," he recalls, "it's hard to get it out, so I gave up my barber shop in California and joined the 24th Infantry in 1918 as regimental barber. I went everywhere with them, cutting hair and shaving the personnel. I shall never forget G.I. cutting as a civilian I used to follow the boys around."

**On Mexican Expedition**

"I was asked by the commanding officer one day what I was going to do for the outfit was moving out? I said I wanted to go along with them and was told to go to the supply room. The soldier was needed, although I was a civilian. Come to think of it, I was never officially sworn in as a soldier. I guess my idea of making it possible to travel around by land."

"I marched 20 miles with the 24th Infantry in Mexico, carrying all our supplies, tools and everything a soldier carried. At one time an order came out prohibiting all civilians from crossing a bridge late at night. General Caffey, commanding on the bridge to enforce this order, but I slipped through dressed in my soldier suit carrying two boxes of machine gun ammunition and then went across."

**Steve, Sir—No Number**

"After we had crossed over this bridge, some officer came and got up to see if any civilians had gotten across. It was real dark, but the officer was making his tour, asking each man his name and number. When he came to me, he answered 'Steve,' sir, and then went across," he said.

"We counter-marched back around five o'clock one morning in some way. Col. A. B. Hatch



BARBER STEVENS

saw me. He yelled, 'Hey, Steve, what in the heck are you doing here?'" My reply was, "Sir I thought you might need a shave, so I marched over with the rest of the outfit and would get it." He laughed and told me to go ahead if I felt like walking, and if I didn't, I could ride."

"I cut General John Pershing's hair and shaved him while we were in Mexico and at one time, he got his hair cuts from me while he was a full general. The most amazing part of it all is that he never said a word about it. I shaved him for six months before he knew I was a civilian. I came to Fort Benning in 1924, I believe, and then another hair cut and shave. I feel honored and soon reached the conclusion that it pays to do a good job so I made a name for myself."

"Some years ago, before Brigadier General Caffey became Post Commander, I used to cut his hair—believe he was a Captain in the 24th Infantry," Barber Stevens concluded.

The barber is a business-like man and can produce very quickly medals and recommendations from his clients.

**Recalls Army of 25,000**

"I've seen the Army and Navy grow from close to 25,000 men and enlisted men to 12,000 regulars and enlisted personnel, respectively, to the peak of their strength during the past war," he said and "I think I've been barbering around the world." He camped with the other men in the business" he went on.

Mr. Stevens lives in Columbus. His son is a veteran of World War II and is in the service in the Pacific. He is a member of several Veterans organizations.

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## Baker-

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project. They will be required to move from Baker Village or the Annex as soon as possible, according to the Columbus Housing Authority, they can obtain standard housing outside the developments at rents they can afford to pay.

**Pay First**

During the interim they will pay the highest grade rent plus \$1 per month surcharge rent for each full \$60 per year by which their family incomes exceed the highest grade rent.

In no event, however, will a rent be charged higher than the maximum rents of \$37.50 for a one bedroom apartment, \$42.30 for a two bedroom apartment or \$47.50 for three bedroom apartments.

New application forms have been mailed to all current residents of the Baker Village and Annex. New leases can be negotiated under the new rent schedules and returned to the tenants by June 1 and to take effect July 1.

In addition to the new rental rates and eligibility rules for Baker Village, applicants on the huge waiting lists for various apartmentments must be divided into two groups by and apartment sizes.

**NCO Get Priority**

First priority will go to non-commissioned officers of the first grade who are permanently stationed at Fort Benning and civilian employees of the War Department who are veterans of World War II. An equal ratio of 50 percent for soldiers and civilians based on comparative military and civilian personnel strength at Fort Benning, will be maintained.

Second priority for housing in Baker Village and the Annex will go to soldiers below the first three grades who are stationed there and those families whose income exceeds the maximums permitted under the July 1 schedule. Applications for soldiers and civilians have been withdrawn from the waiting lists.

**Rent Schedule**

"Every effort will be made by the Columbus Housing Authority and Baker Village Rental Office and Post Headquarters at Fort Benning to effect the minimum of inconvenience to the individuals concerned," Mr. McKenna declared.

Rent schedules effective July 1 together with the maximum income limits for Baker Village homes are as follows:

Grade	Contract Rent	3 or more dependents		
		1 min.	2 min.	3 min.
A	\$110	\$110	\$120	\$130
B	14	140	150	160
C	17	220	230	250
D	20	250	260	280
E	23	280	290	310
F	26	330	340	360
G	29	380	390	410
H	32	430	440	460
I	35	480	490	510
J	38	530	540	560
K	41	580	590	610
L	44	630	640	660
M	47	680	690	710
N	50	730	740	760
O	53	780	790	810
P	56	830	840	860
Q	60	880	890	910
R	64	930	940	960
S	68	980	990	1010
T	72	1030	1040	1060
U	76	1080	1090	1110
V	80	1130	1140	1160
W	84	1180	1190	1210
X	88	1230	1240	1260
Y	92	1280	1290	1310
Z	96	1330	1340	1360

Grade X shall be utilized only for families limited to Grade X only for families whose incomes increase after admission. All present occupants already are included in one of the Grade X categories. Grade X income have increased after admission beyond the limits established for Grade X are no longer eligible for occupancy after July 1 and shall receive rent from either Baker Village or the Annex as soon as possible. In the opinion of the Columbus Housing Authority, they can obtain standard housing at rents they can afford to pay.

During the interim these families will be permitted to pay the Grade X rent plus \$1 per month surcharge for each full \$60 per year by which the family incomes exceed the income limits for Grade X, provided that in no event shall a higher rent be charged than the maximums as follows:

1 bedroom apartment, \$32.50 and 2 bedroom apartment, \$37.50 and 3 bedroom apartment, \$42.30.

Due to the type of rents furnished, an additional \$5 rent will be charged over each of the above schedules in the Baker Village Annex.

**Arborite**

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was broken down and divided into seven bundles. Six of the bundles, each fastened to its own pole, were slung beneath the belly of the plane and attached to bomb release shackles. The remaining bundle was actually three tied together, weighing 70 pounds, and attached to three parachutes, and were pushed from the door of the plane by the first three men in the section. All seven bundles were connected by a rope tied to the harnesses, linking them in series.

On the command "Go!" the first three men pushed the 750-pound

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## Track Coaches Issue Call For Cinder Talent

A Fort Benning track team, including six coaches, has been organized by Capt. Francis E. Naughton of The Airborne School communications division, and 1st Lieut. Joseph Boyle of The 25th Infantry has been organizing a team in Doughboy Stadium. 1st Lieut. William Fannin, post athletic officer, has announced that trials will be held throughout The Airborne and Infantry Schools for all men with track experience who are interested in trying-out for Fort Benning's track team. Practice workouts for team participants are held each weekday, with the exception of Wednesdays and Saturdays, on the Doughboy field, and from 6 to 8 o'clock. Practice sessions commence at 3 o'clock. Track equipment is furnished men reporting for practice by the post athletic office.

**Meet With Auburn Planned**

So far only a handful of trackmen have shown up for workouts and a larger squad of tentatively necessary here Benning can expect to compete against outside competition. If a full squad can be organized, tentative arrangements have been made to meet with Auburn. Coach Boyle announced. Also planned is participation in the southeastern AAU track meet at Auburn.

The sprinting department is perhaps Coach Naughton and Boyle's strongest field, with four men competing for team honors in the 100, 200, 400, and 800. There is a dire need for low and high hurdlers, and quarter and one half milers are also scarce. Five distance runners are coming in, but they are still plenty of openings in the field events which include the shotput, high jump, broad jump, discus, pole vault and javelin.

Dinner—"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup!"

Waiter—"Why didn't you tell me before? The poor thing is probably drowned by now!"

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### Horseshow Entrants To Draw For Mounts

Drawings for mounts for the forthcoming Fort Benning horseshow will be conducted Saturday afternoon, Apr. 27, at 2 o'clock at the post stables.

Children who wish to enter junior events may draw mounts Saturday morning, May 4, at 10 o'clock.

Present plans call for staging the present horseshow on the weekend of May 25-26 in the Camp King Horse Show Bowl.

### GIs Get Rakeoff At Golden Park, Red Birds' Home

If you're one of that multitude of Americans who consider baseball the national pastime and enjoy a sieve amid the umbrella sun, come along with the "Birds" to comprise the "piece de resistance" of the night's local sports activity. The Cardinals, a Class A affiliation of the nation-wide Cardinals organization, are members of the South Atlantic League, better known in these parts as the Sally League because of the loop's three initials. The Cardinals' first game, team entries from Macon, Savannah and Augusta, Ga.; Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., in addition to the local club, will be played at a festive evening in Columbus. Col. Wiley H. O'Mohundro, regimental commander, who instituted the tournament, will be present.

The team is playing 300 ball and needs help. Cardona, the 4th Company's fourth floor in the Academic quartel, Teams will be made up of five men and contestants will fire five shots each, with a possible score of 200. Lt. Emory A. Snider, range officer, will act as umpire for the first two rounds of each match. Lt. George A. Burns, Academic Battalion commander, will serve as match umpire for the semi-final and final rounds.

#### Two Expert Marksmen

For the most part, the members of the company teams have had little or no tournament experience. There are, however, a few exceptions. The 1st Company, which yesterday defeated the enlisted cadre of 6th Company, in elimination firing is strong in seasoned marksmanship. Captains Edward J. Coffin and Roy E. Hodges, Captain Coffin is high individual scorer to date with 165 out of a possible 200.

Company E, an enlisted cadre unit, also has participated successfully in national contests. They are T. Sgt. Henry E. Enfinger, who fired for the crack 25th Infantry when he was a member of the team at Ft. Benning, and M. Sgt. Oscar Weinmeister, who was with the famed pistol team of Camp Perry, Ohio. While teams are spending hours

if the present slump doesn't get a grip, arm who hits a long bill. The Indians have a couple of nifty performers in Don Bolwer, left-hand hitting, pigeon-toed, tall sacker, and Warren Frers, tall, skinning shortstop. Believe it or not, the Indians are the pre-season ballyhoo but should do it.

**Wrona Behind Bat**

The pitching staff, though well manned, hasn't shown too much stuff to date. Wicker's 5-3 stand at the top of the pitching stint stands as the best. The pitching is in capable hands in the personage of Walt Wrona (rhymes with "goona"), stocky individual, good a arm who hits a long bill.

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KNUCKLING DOWN in the finals of the Marble Tournament, which wound up Friday at the Children's School Auditorium, were David Perrine, runner-up; Peter Perrine, the champion and Milt Sinsel, third-place winner, who seems slightly perturbed as his mate is shot out of the ring. (Photo by Charleton.)

### 13 Academic Rifle Teams Compete In .22 Cal. Meet

#### BY PRIVATE JOHN DOBBIN

After weeks of painstaking practice, the Academic Regiment rifle teams are zeroed in with microscopic precision, "ready for the firing line" for the four-round regimental .22 calibre rifle competition, the results of which will be fired May 1. A team from each Academic company is entered in the meet and competitive spirit runs high as the students, some of whom are officers, grade students, prepare to shoot against enlisted men, some of them buck privates.

The members of the winning team are to be determined on the firing line getting correct sight pictures, perfecting positions and Trigger squeeze, they are also engaging in vigorous exercises to keep their eyes wide open, steady, eye clear and nerves conditioned for the final rounds of the tournament.

### WOMEN'S GOLF GROUP PLANS ANNUAL MEET

Members of the women's golf committee will meet this week to make plans for the annual Fort Benning women's golf tournament. Tentative plans are that a qualifying round will be played before the middle of May.

Under way, the play match play will be finished by May 24th with prizes for the annual tournament, including the championship cup, and prizes for the "ringer" tournament, which also ends that day, being awarded at a luncheon meeting.

#### Interest Increasing

Interest in women's golf at the post is increasing rapidly since the recent initiation of a series of tournaments held each Friday.

Last week's tournament prizes were awarded for those with the first, second, and third place going to Mrs. Frank Goss, Mrs. Thomas R. Gibson and Mrs. J. V. Thompson were second and third respectively.

During the nine-hole players went to Mrs. Joseph A. Reimus with Mrs. C. R. Meyer second.

Play will get under way this Friday at 1:30 p. m. with a "Flag" tournament being the play of the day.

#### DISPATCHER DISCHARGED

Discharged a few days ago was Sergeant George L. Coleman, dispatcher in the Reception Center transportation section.

Sergeant Coleman was inducted at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and was assigned to Camp A. A. Humphreys, where he was promoted to Lance corporal, and sent to Camp Shafter, Miss., and to Camp Siber, Alab., before his assignment to Benning.

Prior to entering the service he was a warehouse checker for a large firm in his hometown of Hopkinsville, Ky.

## Colonel's Toss To Open Season For 25th Nine

BY S-SGT ALDEN E. WISE  
Col. E. Dulaney, C. O., 25th Combat Team, will toss out the first ball to open the diamond season, when a strong Tuskegee Airbase nine invades Gowdy Field to play the classy Combatants Saturday afternoon, April 27, at 2:30 p. m.

The 25th, coached by Maj. Lyle R. Griffis and Lt. Jerry Capka, has been training strenuously daily practice sessions. Despite the large turn out of candidates, the co-pilots won't announce starting line up until the afternoon of the game.

It is known, however, that both teams are studious with a wealth of former college, prep school and semi-pro stars, and a capacity attendance is expected.

Sunday afternoon, April 28, the Combat Team diamond cluster will journey to the Tuskegee Airbase, where they finish their home and game series.

### 267th AGF Band Seeks Musicians

School Troop's 267th AGF band is still searching for prospective bandsmen. If you play any band instrument and would like assignment to an army band, call 312-2222 and appear Saturday evening for audition with 1st Sgt. Bennie Cortess or CWO Richard E. Velpus, bandmaster of the 267th. The band has gained considerable prestige in the 4th Service Command for its high-caliber performances. This is an effort to keep the band fully organized and band in the 4th SCU at peak strength.

Need for trumpeters and other horn players is particularly pressing.

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## Doc Joins

The Doc joins the day night enhancement team. Hendrickson, former Cleveland training coach.

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The Doc's team of Miami and Miami academic.

## Dooley, Cleveland Hurler, Joins Airborne School Nine

By CPL. DICK STROUPE

The Airborne School baseball nine's hopes of victory Wednesday night at Gowdy Field were enhanced when it was announced by Coach Hugh Hendrickson that Floyd Dooley, former rookie hurler with the Cleveland Indians, now in jump training here, had joined the club.

The Airborne team will attempt to break into the win column Wednesday night when they face the Sterling Realty Club diamond club of Columbus at 7:45.

Coach Hendrickson's Airborne squad has suffered three consecutive losses, the latest being the team's inability to click as a unit when base hits counted most. The infidels had also suffered consistently from an overuse of the long ball. The first four games played have seen Airborne chances of victory with Airborne chances of victory twice against a hard-hitting Thomaston semi-pro outfit and once against the University of Maine. The lone victory was a one-man margin over the Academic Regime Profs.

The addition of Pct. Floyd Dooley will add "D" strength to his new home life to the Trooper line-up. Pct. Russel Chapman, Bridgeport, Conn., High School sensation, took the bright field here in his first assignment before Dooley joined the squad this week. Either Dooley or Chapman will draw the starting role against The Sterling Realty Club Wednesday.

The squad showed plenty of improvement this week in daily practice, and plenty of hustling

### Spring Grid Drill To Start Monday

Lt. William Meek, Doughboy football coach, has issued a call for spring grid practice which will be held for five weeks beginning April 29.

For the first two weeks drill will be in shorts with serious practice in full uniform the last three weeks.

Lieutenant Meek would like all men interested to report to him at 1 p.m. April 27.

"So dear Doris is getting married! I suppose you're ready for the battle of life?"

Very well, we'll do our best to send you to "two runs" and three safeties in the remaining two innnings.

The summaries:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Deal, as	5	0	1	3	1	1
Carter, c	5	1	2	3	1	0
Carroll, H	4	1	1	2	1	0
Mullinax, b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Pleck, r	5	1	2	3	1	0
Noble, n	5	1	2	3	1	0
Kelley, p	5	2	3	3	0	0
Stout, P	5	2	3	3	0	0
Total	45	11	15	10	15	2

TABS:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hendrickson, ss	5	1	1	3	1	0
Jordan, b	5	1	1	3	1	0
Chapman, r	3	0	0	2	1	0
Thomaston, p	1	0	0	1	1	2
Mullinax, b	1	0	0	1	1	2
Cochran, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Martin, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Ziegler, b	2	0	0	1	1	2
Fountain, p	1	0	0	1	1	2
Total	36	5	7	23	10	2

Score by innings:

TABMATION..... 240 012 101

ABRHM..... 210 000 002

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## TABS Bows To Thomaston

By CPL. DICK STROUPE

The Thomaston textile nine won second victory over the Airborne School on Gowdy Field Saturday night when the Georgians clouted two Airborne runs for safety and a 11-5 win. It was the third loss in four starts for Airborne.

Thomaston tallied four markers in the top half of the second, and after that, TABS had taken a 2-advantage in the opening frame. From this point on, the textile team's superiority at the plate was evident. Winslow pitcher Noble added five scattered hits and the Troopers were never able to keep pace with the slugging Thomaston who touched pitcher Nakama and Jordan for a total of 35 base knocks.

Two consecutive errors on the part of Nakama and Jordan in the second frame placed two more runs in the Thomaston count, while Kelly, third Georgian to face Dooley, reached first on a fielder's choice. With the bases loaded, Thomaston pitcher Noble added another run to his tally, driving double to rightfield drove three Georgia runs across the plate. Cochran's double in the same frame brought Noble home for the fourth tally and a 5-2 visitor advantage.

There was a brief Airborne comeback in the last of the second when Hendrickson hit a single with one on account for a third Trooper score. However, the steady hurling of Noble retired the sides and the Trooper hopes.

The Troopers continued the slugging cadre throughout the nine frames, highlighting their appearances at bat in the sixth with four home runs and a 9-3 lead.

Airborne's Dooley was relieved of mound duty in the seventh by Nakama, who allowed visitors to "two runs" and three safeties in the remaining two innnings.

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## TIS SPLITS 2 WITH INDIANS

The Infantry School baseball team broke even with the Tallahassee Indians in a two-game series over the weekend.

Saturday night at Tallahassee the TIS team beat the Indians 8-5 behind the eight-bit pitching of Dewey Wilkins, who went all the way around on the mound.

Going into the eighth inning Sunday at Gowdy Field the TIS team had a substantiating six-run lead of 10-4 but the rookies, who had taken over in the field, erred to let in four runs in that inning. Then in the ninth Tallahassee pushed across three more runs on errors, allowing the victory.

Isaac Silcox, pitching in Sunday's game, allowed four hits before he gave way to Clem Labine. Labine was wild and gave way to Billie Gandy, who was charged with the loss.

Sunday's loss brought The Infantry School's record to 11 victories against six losses.

### OC Wargo Was State Golden Glove Champion

Candidate John Wargo, member of OC class 340, is a well known figure in the Keystone State, particularly in the Pittsburgh area, where he held the state Golden Glove title for four consecutive years. He also found time to be a brilliant instructor in the McKees Rocks, Pa., Boys' Club, and in the Pittsburgh Athletic Association.

Starting with the 629th TIS in the ETO, OC Wargo has seen action in two major engagements.

A wedding ring is like a tour-

nique. It stops circulation.

And on a recent trip in the ETO, OC Wargo was posted this notice:

No latrine is painted; now complete and ready for rumors.



NEWCOMER—A new face appeared on The Infantry School pitching roster this year when Ernie Lloyd took his turn on the mound. Ernie will be returning to organized ball in the near future. (Official U. S. Photo—The Infantry School.)

### Future West Point Stars Attending USMAP Course

When the athletic teams of West Point engage in competition next year, it is almost certain some of the participants will be members of the Potential All-Stars of USMAP.

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It is a well-known fact that most of the present West Point students are crack athletes but besides cracking up with the books the boys can also play some wicked games of football, baseball and basketball.

Checking the athletic records of the men in the 9th Co. we have discovered that the greater majority have played and established impressive records in high school, prep school and college competition.

In the basketball department the company has a star in Gene Schuler, former high-scoring freshman star of Catholic U. Another is Dick Szemczyk, who played with the Golden Griffins in the National Invitation. Red Jervell, Indiana all-star, is another good bet for future Army court teams.

There are many fleet footed individuals in the outfit who would do justice to any college track team. Some of the speedy cinder trodders are Bob Weiss, Jim Sorrells. Both men were members of the N. Y. U. track team that made collegiate history. Weiss ran the 440, Sorrells the 100. Another star is John Davis. John Allen should make a worthwhile contribution to West Point teams. Besides being a capable football man, he has an outstanding athletic reputation by capturing the Maryland 175 wrestling title and also was voted all-state defense in lacrosse.

Police Judge: "Well, John, about your son, stealing those chickens. I've decided to let him off this time, but why don't you show him right from the start? John: "Ah done tried hard, Judge, but he goes and gets himself caught anyhow."

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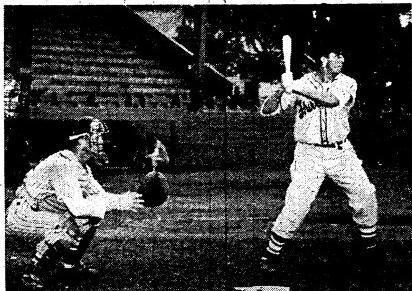
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# PHENIX TO PLAY TIS TONIGHT



BATTER UP—Miami University's lead-off man, Koucklakas, prepares to take the first throw of Airborne hurler Russel Chapman, in last Wednesday's baseball game played on Gowdy Field. The Airborne's Cothrell is behind the plate. The Miamians downed The Troopers, 9-5. (Airborne School Photo.)

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## Miami '9' Hands TABS 9-5 Loss

BY CPL. DICK STRUPE

The University of Miami combined the five-hit pitching of its ace righthander, Mel, with 12 Airborne School errors to defeat a torpid Trooper baseball team, 9-5, last Wednesday afternoon on Gowdy Field. It was the second loss in three starts for Airborne. Although the Miami team committed a grand total of seven costly mistakes, accounting for three of the five TABS scores for the full route, Miami's Mel, who never投出 only one error, was nevertheless the Airborne's Russel Chapman, who gave up only four hits while fanning nine players, suffered throughout the game for his team.

Four runs by each squad were scored in the first three frames. However, only two of the total were scored by Chapman's diamond in the bottom half of the third drove in two Airborne runs after TABS had taken a 2-0 lead in the first frame on three runs. Miami responded with its four tallies on no hits and four TABS miffs in the top half of the third.

Score Tied at 4-4. With the score knotted at 4-4, Mel, for the fourth time, Miami's Koucklakas, lead-off man, was safe on first on second baseman Walker's error. Centerfielder Tatol singled and Koucklakas reached second. James came home when Catcher Cottrell let the throw to home slip through his glove. Tatol reached second on an error, and James, third man up, reached third on a wild pitch. Miami's Kairies sent a timely double to rightfield to score Tatol and James standing up. From this point on Miami was never in danger.

TABS managed to gather one more run in the fourth when Itcy's long double to leftfield sent Walker across the plate. Mel, however, two additional markers—one each in the sixth and seventh frames.

(Score by Innings: H R E)  
Miami..... 004 301 100 9 4 7  
TABS..... 002 100 000 5 15  
Cottrell..... 000 000 000 0 0  
Koucklakas and Chapman.

## East Thomaston Will Invade Post Saturday Night

The Phenix City Tigers will drop into Gowdy field Thursday night to play the Infantry School baseball team at 7:30 p. m.

Friday night TIS will take to the road to play East Thomaston and on Saturday night at 7:30 at Gowdy Field, the same two teams will again square off but different will Thomaston but new players have strengthened the rival team and better baseball is promised.

Sunday The Infantry School team will journey to Cordele for an afternoon game. They will play the exhibition games with the Silvertown team of Thomaston playing at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday field.

## GOOD AT BASEBALL; LOUSY AT DARTS

Lt. Isaac Silcox, 1st Co., 3d S.T.R., known to Fort Benning baseball fans as "Ike," returned jubilant to his orderly room, this morning, after he pitched the TIS baseball team to a 6-5 win over the Atlanta Crackers of the Southern As. soon as he was seated, he was joined by the other members of "baseball" by the others in the orderly room, and (you guessed it) his throwing resulted in the lowest score of the field. In fact, he was so bad he would do best to stick to baseball of the "horsehide" type.

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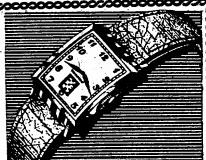
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**SOUTHPAW HURLER**—Old reliable on The Infantry School baseball team is Dewey Wilkins, who will be going back soon to Richmond of the Piedmont League. (Infantry School Photo.)

Carthage Carol: "I said some foolish things to that soldier last night."

Fort Smith Fanny: "Yes?"  
Carol: "That was one of them."

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